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St. James's, December 11.

THIS Day the following Addreſs was preſented to his Majeſty by his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, as Preſident of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, accompanied by the Biſhops; and alſo by the Lower Houſe with their Prolocutor.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Biſhops, and the Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbiſhop, Biſhops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled, beg Leave, with the general Voice of your People, to preſent our moſt humble and unfeigned Congratulations on your Majeſty's ſafe and happy Return to theſe your Britiſh Dominions.

It is with the utmoſt Joy and Satisfaction, that we embrace every Opportunity of openly profeſſing to your Majeſty, and to all the World, our deep Senſe of the manifold and great Bleſſings we enjoy under your auſpicious Government; of the free and equal Courſe of all publick Juſtice; of the full and undiſturbed Poſſeſſion of our Civil Rights and Liberties; with all thoſe other Benefits, which daily accrue to us from your watchful Care and active Zeal for the Safety, Honour, and Proſperity of your Kingdoms.

But that, which chiefly affects the Hearts of your faithful Clergy, is your firm and invariable Reſolution to ſupport and defend our holy Religion, as by the Laws of your Realm now happily eſtabliſhed in the Church of England; which, on all Occaſions, your Majeſty hath ſo fully and publickly declared, and of which we have ſuch convincing and undeniable Experience, that with all poſſible Thankfulneſs we reſt aſſured, that through the Divine Aſſiſtance we ſhall tranſmit to Poſterity compleat and entire the ſame primitive Faith, the ſame apoſtolick Form of Church Government, and in all other Reſpects the ſame excellent Conſtitution, which hath hitherto been found the chief Bulwark of the Reformation.

Theſe Sentiments, which fill our own Breaſts, with unſpeakable Joy and Gratitude, we think it our indiſpenſable Duty, with our utmoſt Care and Diligence, to impreſs on the Minds of all thoſe, whom Divine Providence hath placed under our Inſpection: And we do earneſtly beſeech the Almighty, by whom Kings rule, that all your Deſigns and Undertakings for the publick Good may be crowned with Succeſs; that your Reign over us may be long and glorious; that the Whole and every Part of it may be as happy to yourſelf and to your Royal Family, as it is beneficial to us, and all the reſt of your People; and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Deſcendents to fill the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, till Time ſhall be no more.

His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer.

My Lords, and the reſt of the Clergy,

I Thank you very kindly for this affectionate and loyal Addreſs. You may depend upon my conſtant Care to maintain and ſupport the Church of England, as by Law eſtabliſhed; and to preſerve to my People the full Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights.

Naples, Nov. 21, *N. S.* In conſequence of the Diſpatch directed laſt Week by the King to this City, with the Demand of an immediate Supply of one Million of Ducats in Specie for the Occurrences of the Expedition, the Deputies thereof met, and after a long Debate, determined to make uſe of the Impoſition Money of three Carlins per Oncia lately levied on the Goods imported at the Cuſtom-Houſe; which together with the Taxes on Salt and Barronage of the Kingdom, raiſed for the free Gift on the Birth of the young Princeſs, will enable the Publick to furniſh that Sum to the King. On the 13th, 14th, and 15th Inſtant, three Battallions out of the Foot Regiments Anvers, Italian, and Swiſs Guards, marched from this City for Aguila, to join the King's Troops for the Expedition to Lombardy, &c. On the 16th, fifteen Squadrons, conſiſting of 2000 Horſe, out of the Regiments Royal Italian, Roſſellon Cuiraſſiers, La Reina and Tarragona Dragoons, were reviewed by the King, attended by M. da Caſtropignano, and other General Officers: Theſe Squadrons, with ſome Battallions of Foot, are to form the third Column of the King's Troops, and are to march on the 22d Inſtant for the ſaid Expedition.

Rome, Nov. 25. The Queen of Hungary, in conſequence of the Manifeſto which Count d'Ettingen, the Bavarian Miniſter, diſtributed about this City, has cauſed another to be made in Anſwer to it, which M. Tun is getting tranſlated from the German into the Italian Language in order to be diſtributed.

Leghorn, Dec. 1. Great Quantities of Braſs Cannon, and all Sorts of Ammunition and military Stores, are daily arriving here from Florence. The Diſpoſitions are continued to put this Place in the beſt Poſture of Defence.

Florence, Dec. 3. In the laſt Week about forty Mules were purchaſed here for the Uſe of the Spaniſh Officers at Orbitello. Since the Departure hence to Leghorn of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards, they are unmounting and conſtantly removing thither from theſe Caſtles the Braſs Cannon, Mortars, and the Remainder of the Ammunition and military Stores. A large Quantity of Gunpowder, &c. has alſo been tranſported from